

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, APRIL 25—
Last 24 hours' rainfall, .01; Temperature, max
76; min. 68. Weather, cloudy with showers.

SUGAR.—96° Test Centrifugals, 4.71875; Per
Ton, \$94.3750 88 Analysis Beets 12s; 10 1-2d; Per
Ton, \$95.68.

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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 1905.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

ATKINSON WILL TRY TO SOLVE LABOR PROBLEM

The Governor Appoints the Secretary of the Territory President of the New Board of Immigration.

The list of appointments sent in by Governor Carter to the Legislature yesterday carried one name that created a kind of gasp. The selection involved so many possibilities. Why, it was asked about the Capitol, should the Governor appoint the Secretary of the Territory to the position of Chief of the Board of Immigration created under the law just passed by the two Houses of the Legislature? The explanation was given by Secretary Atkinson himself.

"When I was in Washington," he said, "I saw Commissioner-General of Immigration Sargent, and, of course, talked with him relative to conditions here, among them the condition of the labor market.

"Why," said Sargent to me, 'do you not get white laborers to go down there? The thing can be done, under the law.'

"It was at the suggestion of Commissioner-General Sargent that the law just passed creating a Board of Immigration was drawn. It is modeled on a law in force in one of the States, I think Wisconsin. At first it was intended to have the matter placed in my hands as a part of the duties of the Secretary.

Second thought led to the conclusion that it would be better to have the advice of other parties posted on conditions in the labor market, and so the law was framed to provide a Board of Immigration. The provisions of the new law provides that a salary may be paid to the President of the Board, but so long as I hold the position, there will be no salary attached to the place. I will take the additional work, that is all."

The new law, naturally, is an effort to provide reliable labor to the plantations, and for this purpose white labor is preferred.

Incidentally, it may be mentioned that Commissioner-General Sargent is coming to Honolulu in June, but Secretary Atkinson, who leaves for the mainland today, hopes to be back and have his new Board of Immigration organized before that time.

The message of the Governor, containing the appointment of Secretary Atkinson, with many others, was sent to the Senate late yesterday afternoon, and under the rules action was postponed until today. The matter will be taken up at 2 p. m., so it was agreed yesterday. The message, with its list of appointments, follows:

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE OF THE TERRITORY OF HAWAII.

I hereby nominate, and with your consent desire to make the following appointments:

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

David L. Al,
Mrs. Henry H. Wilcox,
Wallace R. Farrington.

BOARD OF IMMIGRATION.

A. L. C. Atkinson, President,
John J. Carden,
J. P. Cooke,
John H. Craig,
E. D. Tenney.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC ARCHIVES.

Professor W. D. Alexander,
Albert F. Judd.

BOARD OF PRISON INSPECTORS.

First Judicial Circuit. (Island of Oahu).

F. J. Lowrey,
Ernest H. Wodehouse,
A. N. McBryde.

Second Judicial Circuit. (Islands of Maui, Molokai, Lanai, Kahoolawe and Molokini).

Edward B. Carley,
J. N. K. Keola,
William Henning.

Third Judicial Circuit. (Districts of Kohala, Kona and Kau, Island of Hawaii).

E. E. Olding,
Luther S. Augst,
M. Malakaua.

Fourth Judicial Circuit. (Districts of Hamakua, Hilo and Puna, Island of Hawaii).

William H. Beers,
E. N. Holmes,
A. B. Lindsay.

Fifth Judicial Circuit. (Islands of Kauai and Niihau).

A. S. Wilcox,
W. D. Wishard,
Robert Fountain.

BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR THE ISLANDS OF KAUAI AND NIIHAU.

K. W. Kinney.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

James T. Wayson, M. D.
G. R. CARTER,
Governor.

Executive Chamber, April 25, 1905.

ELECTION OFFICERS.

The following message, the election inspectors appointed during the recess, was also sent to the Senate by the Governor yesterday, consideration deferred until this forenoon.

Inspectors of election appointed for four years:

First District, Island of Hawaii: J.

AN ELK HONORED

Reception for O'Brien at Hawaiian Hotel.

Draped with the American colors, the purple pennant of the Elks also conspicuous in the decorations, the Royal Hawaiian Hotel was the scene last evening of a gathering of the antlered herd of Honolulu to do honor to the biggest Elk of them all, Grand Exalted Ruler W. J. O'Brien of Baltimore. It was a notable event in Elkdom and the individual Elks showed up well. The Antlers were well polished and the owners thereof looked sleek and well fed, indicating that they had browsed and drank in bounteous places.

The janals and ballroom of the hotel were attractively decorated with palm branches and bunting, and throughout the building with its beautiful display of electric lights, there was evidence that the Elks were "it."

The Grand Exalted Ruler and Mrs. O'Brien were guests of honor at a dinner given by the chief representatives of Honolulu Lodge, No. 616. The other guests were Past Exalted Rulers, Dr. C. B. Cooper, J. H. Fisher and F. E. Thompson, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Thompson, the present Exalted Ruler, George Angus, and Mrs. Angus, and H. Wingate Lake and Mrs. Lake. The table was prettily decorated with purple asters.

During the dinner the Hawaiian Government band under the direction of Captain Berger gave a complimentary concert in honor of Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, and in the presence of a large and appreciative audience in the brilliantly illuminated hotel garden. Alternating with the band was Solomon's Kawaihau Glee Club which played Hawaiian music. The Glee Club looked attractive in their tropical costumes of white, relieved by red Spanish sashes. In the meantime the Elks, accompanied by the gentler sex, gathered in the parlors and on the lanais. The reception was informal, and soon the guests were gliding away in the mazes of the waltz and the deus temps. It was a pretty scene throughout and one which the Grand Exalted Ruler said was one of the most attractive he had ever seen. It would impress itself on his memory and always remind him of his visit to the Hawaiian Islands.

The Nevada will leave San Francisco for Honolulu today. The next mail will be brought by the Ventura.

WOOLLEY'S LECTURE

Sharp Wit Heard at the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

"If you discredit a man who does not pay a note when it falls due but makes excuses for a delay how much more should you discredit a man who goes to the polls on election day owing an obligation to his God and to his country and says, 'Oh, God, oh country, if you had a ghost of a show to win I'd be with you, but you are beat and I'm going to vote with the other fellows?'"

That was the keynote of John G. Woolley's address at the Y. M. C. A. last night—that the real reason for rottenness in government is that the Christian, or professed Christian voters do not live up to their profession when it comes to politics. Mr. Woolley went straight to the point, his address was sparkling with wit and humor and even those who do not believe in the plan of prohibition that he advocates must have felt the force of his logic. It is to the discredit of Honolulu that he was greeted by a mere handful of people.

Mr. Woolley says that he has but one subject for his speeches now and that may be summed up as "Good Citizenship." Last night he especially emphasized the necessity of testimony for good citizenship on the part of those who wished for righteousness in civic affairs. He began by telling of the cry of humanity for power and how that power must come "after that the Holy Ghost has come upon you."

Continuing Mr. Woolley said in part: "I have little respect for those people who discuss very flippantly the doctrines of the Holy Spirit and whether it should be spoken of by the pronoun 'he' or the pronoun 'it,' but in politics are seen in the company of the dirtiest rascals that ever disgraced the land. One of the chief difficulties of the Temperance reform is that so many people are trying to train truth and falsehood to pull together. I give you my word that it is a pretty poor team. I know of no better example of this than the license law. A license law is composed of one drop of prohibition, for they always begin, 'Thou shalt not sell intoxicating liquors,' in an ocean of permission, for they go on, 'unless you pay \$250 per year.' Just think of it, the liquor traffic which debauches our homes and ruins our youth, acknowledge that it is a pretty poor team."

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SECRETARY LEAVES FOR THE MAINLAND TODAY

Goes to Make Arrangements for the Issuance of Bonds for Refunding the Old Debt of the Republic of Hawaii.

The Legislature having passed and the Governor having signed the bill providing for the refunding of the old Republic of Hawaii bonds, Secretary Atkinson will leave for the mainland on the Alameda today to arrange for the printing and, if possible, for the placing of the bonds. There are \$830,000 of these bonds outstanding, drawing five per cent interest, and it is the hope of the officials that new bonds may be floated at four per cent, thus making a very substantial saving of interest for the Territory.

Secretary Atkinson will go right through to New York and Washington. At the national capital he will try to have the new bonds accepted, as the last issue was, by the Secretary of the Treasury, and will close up some unfinished business that could not be concluded on his last visit to the mainland.

In New York he will attend to the printing of the bonds, look into the legal aspects of the matter, and endeavor to place the issue. The secretary himself did not know last night just how big the bond issue would be, but Treasurer Campbell had a very definite idea upon the matter. "We will not refund all the bonds," said the Treasurer. "About \$700,000 will be the amount of the new issue, I should say."

The Treasurer was closeted with the Governor until nearly midnight last night, getting matters in shape for the departure of the Secretary today. Secretary Atkinson was pretty busy, too, in putting the affairs of his office in form for his absence. However, he does not expect to be gone nearly so long this time as the last. Governor Carter wants to leave on the 8th of June, if it is possible, to meet the Taft party in San Francisco, and so the Secretary must of necessity make a flying trip, if the Governor is to carry out his plan—as he will if the Legislature gets through with the extra session in time to permit him to do it.

EARLY BATTLE NOT EXPECTED

Four Russian Cruisers Seen Off the Coast Near the French Port of Saigon.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

SAIGON, April 26.—Four Russian cruisers are lying off the coast near here.

BATTLE NOT LOOKED FOR SOON.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 26.—It is believed there will be no general engagement between Rojestvensky and Togo for some time yet.

AFTERNOON REPORT.

FUSAN, April 25.—The first train from Liaoyang since the Russian retreat has reached Mukden.

CHEFOO, April 25.—It is reported that Admiral Togo with the majority of his squadron, was at Masampho, Korean peninsula, on the 20th.

CHICAGO, April 25.—A Hongkong special says that the Chinese are very much excited over the rumor that the Baltic fleet has seized the port of Haiman.

SAIGON, April 25.—Twenty Japanese warships passed Kamranh Bay on the 23d. The ships of the Baltic fleet have captured two Japanese ships loaded with rice.

A BLOW AT MITCHELL.

PORTLAND, April 26.—Judge Bellinger has decided adversely to Mitchell's plea in abatement.

MILWAUKEE'S SCARE OVER.

MILWAUKEE, April 26.—Confidence has been restored in the banks.

TRANSVAAL CONSTITUTION.

LONDON, April 26.—The draft of the new Transvaal constitution provides for a limited form of self-government.

SUCCESS OF THE BEAR HUNT.

GLENWOOD, Col., April 26.—Roosevelt's party has killed five bears, the President bringing down two.

MONUMENT TO GAMBETTA.

BORDEAUX, April 26.—Yesterday President Loubet unveiled a monument to Gambetta.

LAKES LEAVE TODAY ON THE ALAMEDA

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wingate Lake leave today in the Alameda for San Francisco, after spending the past four years, off and on, in Honolulu. In that time Mr. Lake has been manager of the Royal Hawaiian and the Alexander Young Hotels, bringing the latter up to its present standard of excellence. Since it became known that the Lakes were to leave on the Alameda they have been greatly entertained by their local friends. Last evening, out of all the great gathering of Elks, other than the past and present Exalted Rulers, Mr. Lake and Mrs. Lake were invited to be present at the dinner for the Grand Exalted Ruler at the Hawaiian Hotel.

Mr. Lake has been offered the management of four hotels in California and was asked to cable his acceptance of at least one. He has, however, deferred accepting any, until his arrival at the coast. The Lakes will be given a royal send-off this morning on the departure of the steamer.

ARMY POST PLANS HERE.

SOLONS TURN IN ALARM.

A fire alarm was turned in from Box 45 at the corner of Beretania and River streets last night. It was rung in by a party of legislators who were driven to the spot in the police patrol wagon. It was their desire to test the efficiency of the fire department and the test was eminently satisfactory, the engines arriving before the Solons had time to borrow a watch. A big crowd who came out expecting to see a repetition of some of the big Chinatown fires went away disappointed.

ARMY POST PLANS HERE.

Captain Humphreys, the local army quartermaster, received from Washington yesterday the plans for the Kahala army post near this city. The plans provide for the barracks, officers quarters and other necessary buildings for a three company post.

The army transport Sheridan will bring part of the 7th Cavalry, Custer's old command, and part of the Ninth Cavalry, the famous colored regiment.